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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Stefan B. EDLUND et al.

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## **PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of time extending to August 25, 2006, the period for response to the Final Office Action dated April 25, 2006 and the Advisory Action dated August 10, 2006. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

If it should be determined that a longer extension is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient or incorrect fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1556.

Respectfully submitted,

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